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Mr. Thomas Roster, Refuge Manager
Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge
USDI Fish & Wildlife Service
1101 Case Road
Basom, NY 14013

Dear Mr. Roster:

On June 20, 2006, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Erie National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2007, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 25, 2006.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Forester
Forest Health Protection

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